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LIEMOHN PICKS MEMBERS FOR WARTBURG CHOIR

46 Chosen to Sing in a Capella Organization.

With a membership of 46 students, the Wartburg College Choir began its regular schedule of practice this week. The enrollment includes 31 members from Iowa, six from Minnesota, three from South Dakota and two from Wisconsin. Colorado, Nebraska, North Dakota and Oregon each have representation of one.

Prof. E. Liemohn reports that prospects are very good for another successful year with a possibility that the organization will be bigger than in former years.

Membership, which is subject to revision, includes the following:

Sopranos: Anne Aardal, Irene Drewelow, Veronica Hanff, Darlyce Meyerhoff, DeLoris Prior, Helen Thompson, Wilma Witte, Alberta Zmoos, Lois Bearse, Lucille Bigalk, Jean Lynes, Ruth Mardorf, Anita Oemick, Victoria Voelker.

Altos: Faythe Brooks, Loraine Eckstein, Leota Fink, Marie Hafermann, Gretchen Hanff, Margarete Schlueter, Irma Christophel, Arline Gerberding, Carol Eckstein, Dorothy Krueger, Vivian LaBahn, Elizabeth Wiederaenders.

Tenors: Donald Comnick, James Hughes, Karl Landgrebe, Roland Schlueter, Oswald Vorthmann, Rudolf Andersen, Theophile Doyen, Arnold Schlueter, Richard Werth.

Basses: Victor Hennig, Lewis Holm, Roland Jacober, Roland Wuest, Norbert Augst, Paulus Braulick, Richard Bunge, Gerhard Diemer, Waldemar Gies, Carlton Rohr.

The officers for this year are Roland Wuest, Oregon City, Ore., president; Rudolf Andersen, Lamberton, Minn., vice-president; Irene Drewelow, Belle Fourche, S. Dak., secretary-treasurer.

Numbers which the choir is now rehearsing are: Ascendit Deus, by Jacobus Gallus; The Earth Is Full of the Glory of God, by Peter C. Lutken; The Three Kings, an old Catalan nativity song, harmonized by Rev. Lluis Romeu; Hymn of the Cherubim, by Rachmaninoff.

COURSES ADDED TO CURRICLUM

Speech Department Heads List with Five Additions.

Nine new courses are being offered by Wartburg this year in the speech, French, mathematics, and music departments, respectively.

Five courses have been added in speech. "Principles of Speech" is a new course designed for elementary teachers and is adapted to the specific needs of that group. A course of "Argumentation and Debate" is a study to develop ease and freedom of expression, and the art of extemporaneous speaking. "Intercollegiate Debating" is open to those students selected to represent the college in intercollegiate contests. "Oral Interpretation" and "Group Discussion" are entirely new courses offered this year for the first time.

"Band and Orchestral Instruments" is a course added to the curriculum for students in public school music.

"Elements of Statistics" is a new course in mathematics that takes the place of a discontinued course.

"First Year French" is a study of grammar and composition, oral drill and conversation, and reading of easy French stories and plays.

The last course is "Introduction to Journalism", a general survey of the field of the newspaper. It is a two-semester course offering four semester hours of credit instead of three as heretofore.

DEGREES GIVEN IN SEPTEMBER

Senft and Bergman Receive Diplomas at End of Summer.

Herman Senft, Sydney, Mont., and Cletus Bergman, Waverly, Iowa, were graduated from Wartburg college with the degree of bachelor of arts on Sept. 1, 1939.

Mr. Senft took advance courses in German and philosophy to complete his undergraduate preparation. His major was in the field of English. At present he is enrolled as a junior at Wartburg Theological Seminary, Dubuque, Iowa.

Mr. Bergman's major was in the field of biology with minors in industrial arts and physical education.

WARTBURG HALL ELECTS ELEANOR GROSS PRESIDENT

Eleanor Gross of LaMoille, Ill., was elected president of Wartburg hall at a house meeting Thursday, Sept. 8.

A house council was elected at the same time consisting of Victoria Voelker, Esther Weiss, Florence Frahm, Elizabeth Reck, Dorothy Krueger, and Anita Oemick.

Mrs. Rose LaBahn, matron of the dormitory, acted as temporary chairman during the election of the president.

OPERA STARS ON FIRST LYCEUM

Songsters Lazzari, Trevisan, Open Series; Charles Lurvey to Accompany.

Wartburg's series of lyceum programs opens on Monday, Oct. 2, at 8 o'clock p. m., with a concert by Virgilio Lazzari, noted Italian bass-baritone, and Miss Olga Trevisan, soprano, accompanied by Charles Lurvey.

Mr. Lazzari, noted member of the Chicago Civic and Metropolitan Opera companies, heralded as one of the few true artists possessing the art of vision in song, which consists not in the voice but in the use that is made of it, and Mr. Lazzari is at all times studying, working, and striving to improve for, according to him, a singer's work is never over. His gift of vision has proved effective and he has earned a warm place in the hearts of the American people because of his interpretative powers, his earnestness in presenting a song, and his minute study of infinite details, all of which constitute a great artist. He toured continental Europe and South America for several years before making his debut in Buenos Aires in "Les Huguenots," a performance which assured his reputation as a grand opera artist.

Olga Trevisan, a young Italian soprano, first won recognition in the United States and Canada, and is appearing as assisting artist with Virgilio Lazzari. Although she is the daughter of the famous Vittorio Trevisan, her voice was really discovered by Mr. Lazzari who insisted that her father train her for the concert and operatic stage. Press notices testify that Miss Trevisan has the sort of voice that will make the public take notice, for it is extremely brilliant with an easy production and an exciting quality.

Charles Lurvey, considered one of the foremost accompanists of the United States, appears with Virgilio Lazzari, and Olga Trevisan. During his musical career Mr. Lurvey has accompanied many of the greatest operatic stars in recitols, including George Hamlin, famous as the American interpreter of German lieder; Maggie Teyte, well-known English soprano; Johanna Gadski, world renowned Wagnerian star; and the late Mme. Schumann Heink. Mr. Lurvey was also the sole concert accompanist of the great soprano, Cludio Muzio.

Arthur Neumann, of the Class of '39, has enrolled at the State University of Iowa, to do graduate work in the fields of history and dramatics.

SENIORS ELECT CRAMER, GROSS, LESCHENSKY

Andersen to Head Juniors; Council Members Chosen.

Wartburg class elections for 1939-40 were held Thursday, Sept. 14. The seniors elected Edwin Cramer, president; Eleanor Gross, vice-president; and Immanuel Leschensky, secretary-treasurer. The junior class elected Rulolf Andersen, president; Edwin Obenauer, vice-president; and Irene Drewelow, secretary-treasurer.

Heading the sophomore class are Karl Landgrebe, president; Edwin Schick, vice-president; and Richard Wall, secretary-treasurer. After much ado the freshmen named Arnold Schlueter, president; Victoria Voelker, vice-president; and Harvey Hustad, secretary-treasurer.

In the student council the freshmen are represented by Victor Hennig, and the sophomores by Norman Orth and Clara Andrae. The junior class elected Elmer Henrichs and Betty Wiederaenders as their representatives. Senior representatives are Lorna Mae Folkerts and Sigmund Sandrock.

DEGUISNE, NEUBAUER, SIXEL AT MILWAUKEE

Norma Neubauer, Geraldine Sixel and Lena Deguisne, former Wartburgers, are taking a nursing course at the Milwaukee School of Nursing, Milwaukee, Wis.

MEMORIAL

Graduating Class Gives Altar to School.

The graduating class of 1939 left a memorial for Wartburg college in the form of an altar for convocation hall. Dr. John Hiltner, chairman of the convocation committee, made this announcement at the opening exercises Sept. 7.

The altar is a simple table model, made of golden oak, matching the lecturn perfectly. The carved design in the center of the front contains four half circles and the flowering cross.

The Klagstad Studios in Minneapolis, Minn., did the work.

The class of 1939 bought this altar in the hope that some day, in the near future, it will find its place in a "Wartburg Chapel".

New Instructor

Miss Margaret Wachnitz, A. M., has been added to the Wartburg staff as instructor in French, German, and history. She received her A. M. last summer at the University of Minnesota.

WACHNITZ JOINS TEACHING STAFF

Minnesota Graduate to Teach French, History, German.

Margaret Wachnitz has been added to the Wartburg college facuty this year as instructor in French, history, and German.

Miss Wachnitz was born in St. Petersburg, Russia. Later she moved to Rumania, where she stayed until 1920. In 1923 she came to America and made her home in Minneapolis. In 1928 Miss Wachnitz sailed for Europe where shs stayed one year, and returned to Ameria in 1927.

This summer Miss Wachnitz graduated from the University of Minnesota where she received her M. A. degree. She received her early education in a French private school in Rumania. Later she attended schools in Germany and Switzerland. In 1927, upon her return from Europe, Miss Wachnitz attended a Lutberan college in Mankato, Minn., where her father was professor of piano, pipe organ, harmony, and theory of music.

Miss Wachnitz stated that although she has not been at Wartburg long, she likes the friendly sprit of the school and the "get down to business" attitude of the students.

Wartburg Scoops Roosevelt With Surprise Announcement

Wartburg Knew Then What You Know Now!

Ladies, gentlemen, and freshmen, we have a story hot off the press for you! You've heard of Houdini the magician, you've heard of the Sphinx who knows all, but have you heard of Wartburg, the seven wonders of the world rolled into one?

This is the story in short: This summer when we were all enjoying a nice, warmish vacation under a shade tree, we had plenty of time to read a newspaper. One day came the news that President Roosevelt had proclaimed Thursday, Nov. 23, as the national Thanksgiving holiday.

Everyone was much surprised . . . . . except us! We knew it all the time. How? Why, last spring when our Wartburg college catalog came out, the announcements told us that Thanksgiving came on November 23 this year.

How do you suppose it happened? Apple polishing? Mental telepathy? A government scandal? Well, you guess.

PLAY CAST

Kuhlmann Selects Actors For First Production.

The cast selected for "You and I," Phillip Barry, the first major production of the Wartburg Players, includes the following, according to the announcement of Prof. H. J. Kuhlmann, director of the Players: Veronica Duane, Margie Reardon; Roderick White, Kenneth Morrison; Nancy White, Betty Wiederaenders; Maitland White, James Miersen; Etta, Grete Mursch; G. T. Warren, Vernon Strempke; Geoffrey Nichols, Arnold Corrigan.

An alternate cast is also being selected and will be given opportunity to present at least portions of the play at convenient occasions.

The date of the presentation of "You and I" has not yet been determined but will be announced in the next Trumpet.

REGISTRATION REACHES NEW ALL TIME HIGH

12 States, Canada Represented on Wartburg Campus.

Official statistics from the office of the registrar show that a new registration record has again been set, with a total of 241 enrolled to date.

Iowa heads the list of states with 152 representatives, while Minnesota stands second with 28, Wisconsin third with 18, South Dakota fourth with 12, and Illinois fifth with 9. Other states represented are: North Dakota 7, Nebraska 6, Kansas 3, and one each from California, Michigan, Colorado, Missouri and Oregon. One student hails from Saskatchewan, Canada.

Delbert Turner holds the honor of having come the greatest distance. He estimates his home at Lodi, Calif., to be a distance of 2,200 miles. Roland Wuest of Oregon City, Oregon, is second, having come approximately 2,100 miles.

Of the 241 students enrolled, 94, or 39 percent, are women; 149, or 61 percent, are men.

Classification according to departments places the pre-theologians at the head of the list with 68. Liberal arts holds second place with 34. Other departments are as follows: pre-engineering, 18; pre-medical, 4; pre-nursing, 8; four year teachers, 32; one year teachers, 8; four year business, 6; two year business, 4; one year business, 12; public school music, 9; pre-law, 5; pre-technician, 1.

DR. HILTNER TO SPEAK AT MISSION RALLY

Prof. John Hiltner will speak at a Mission Rally in Berlin, Wis., Sept. 24 in the morning and in the evening he will give the talk at a banquet of the Red River Valley Federation of Brotherhoods. The Rev. Ulrich Gamb, Berlin, Wis., pastor of Grace Lutheran church in Berlin, is a former Wartburger.

BUREAU PLACES 24 GRADUATES

Teachers Located in Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska, and South Dakota.

Twenty-four of Wartburg's 30 graduates of the education department have been placed in Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska, and South Dakota.

Ruth Fritz is teaching English and social sciences at Farmersburg, Iowa; David Chadwick is coach and teaches physics and mathematics at Moorehead, Iowa; Wilmuth Fruehling teaches biology at Talmage, Nebr.; Gertrude Grosshans teaches English and Latin at Martinsburg, Iowa; Erna Moews teaches music and English at Dinsdal, Iowa; Ross Nielsen is coach and teacher of physics and mathematics at Garrison, Iowa; Egbert Wagner is teaching mathematics and physics at Blairstown, Iowa; Belva Wrolstad is teaching home economics at Fenton, Iowa; and Miss Arlene Carstensen holds the position of assistant librarian in the Waverly high school, Waverly, Iowa.

Of the elementary teachers Evelyn Ackerman teaches in a Danforth, Ill., rural school; Pauline Huss in St. Mary's, Iowa; Afita Pipho in Denver, Iowa; Caroline Semm in McPherson county, S. Dak.; Marie Weiss in the orphans home school, Muscatine, Iowa; Martha Wolfe in Muscatine's parochial school; Esther Wolff in McPherson county, S. Dak.; Eunice Loots in Pocahontas county, Iowa; Grace Jensen in Bremer county, Iowa; Dorothy Wolff in Clinton county, Iowa; Miriam Orth in Butler county, Iowa; Edgar Nuss in Grundy county, Iowa; Florine Axtell in Delaware county, Iowa; Barbara Freymiller in Eldora, Iowa; and Esther Wycoff in an Onarga, Ill., rural school.

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TO OUR LITTLE PRAIRIE FLOWERS . . .

FRESHMEN—have you ever heard of Columbus? He was the man who didn't know where he was going, where he was when he got there, or where he had been when he got back.

FRESHMEN—you have been welcomed to Wartburg in many ways. You have been orientated, outflyed, and mixer-ed. You have buttoned, bowed, and eaten beans with the wrong ends of your spoons. But even in the midst of your many hardships, you HAVE enjoyed yourselves, haven't you?

Keep on enjoying yourselves! Don't strive to be "A" students, but don't neglect the work you asked for when you came to college. Enter into the social life of your and my Wartburg; choose your organizations, join them, and then stick to them. Discover the Spirit of Wartburg, and become a part of it. And here's the point, freshies — get a liberal education.

FRESHMEN—Do you know where you are GOING? Is your course planned? Are you determined to "run a good race" and finish as close to the leader as you can? Are you prepared to face the responsibility you accept when you live with a large group of people? Are you MEN and WOMEN?

Do you know where you ARE? Have you sensed the underlying Spirit of Wartburg? Have you recognized the deep undercurrent of religious atmosphere which our Christian college offers? Have you noticed the friendly attitude of our professors and most of our students?

When you leave Wartburg, will you know where you HAVE BEEN? Will you realize that the best years of your life are over when you leave your campus? Will you realize that your training period is over and that you are on your own as soon as you leave college?

FRESHMEN—Columbus discovered America, without knowing what he was looking for, or what he had found. We want you to discover Wartburg, but you cannot do it by accident. You must approach your college with an open mind, and an open heart. If you do this one thing, you will learn to love Wartburg, and Wartburg will help you and guide you as long as you live.

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LOGIC

1. The Wartburg Trumpet owes its existence to those who advertise in it.

2. The Wartburg Trumpet is a student newspaper, published by and for the student body.

3. In supporting the Wartburg Trumpet, the business men who advertise in it are supporting the student body of Wartburg College.

A Moral, To The Students of Wartburg: "Do unto others . . ."

PHYSICAL EXAMS GIVEN TO WARTBURG STUDENTS

Physical exams were given to 110 Wartburg boys Monday evening, Sept. 11 in Grsosmann hall and to 88 Wartburg girls on Tuesday evening, Sept. 12 in Wartburg hall. A number of students were unable to attend. The examinations were conducted by all practicing physicians of Waverly.

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SENIORS

"Ace" Schumacher

"Ace" Schumacher, dubbed originally, I believe, Albert, is best known as the fellow at the head of our student body and also as the genial book store manager.

A. C. was born on July 2, 1918 near Eureka, S. Dak. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schumacher, operate a farm in that vicinity, and we can tell you that Ace is mighty proud of hailing from South Dakota, that land of sunshine—ah, yes, sunshine all the time.

Girls, if you like movie heroes, you should like our student prexy. He has acted in five Wartburg plays: "Tons of Money," "The Late Christopher Bean," "Minick," "Seven Keys to Baldpate," and "The Fool." Last year he won the dramatic award. He was president of the Wartburg Players in both his sophomore and his junior years.

He's also a musician, gals. His talent in that direction is centered in band as the bass drummer. Er spricht auch Deutsch—he belonged to the Deutscher Verein, was vice-president when he was a soph and headed the group when a junior.

Another angle of his career is his "nose for news," demonstrated by the fact that he was a news reporter as a sophomore and co-feature editor as a junior.

He's a member of Pre-The, of Luther League, was vice-president of his class as a sophomore and president as a junior.

Schumacher, a Pre-The student, is majoring in history and Greek. He plans to attend Wartburg Seminary next year and some time to take advaneed work in history.

Ace's prize memory of when "he was a freshman" is that he had to polish six pairs of shoes for puttting a nice tack in a pair he had polished previously. Don't let our freshmen read this, or we will all have sore feet.

If you don't know what to talk about to Ace some time (impossible) ask him about the bat he had for a roommate once this summer. This last summer A. C. traveled around the country to get students for Wartburg—8,000 miles by the speedometer—one result seems to be a good acquaintance with the freshie girls.

One more suggestion to the ladies—or perhaps warning—Schumacher says that Leap Year comes too late. It should have caught him in his younger days.

"Doc" Cramer

Someone says, "Hi!" and you feel your back getting slapped—it must be "Doc" Cramer, that big, strong, handsome, brown-eyed man!

"Doc" arrived October 3, 1917 way out west in Nebraska. His folks, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Cramer, are farmers and live near Cortland, Nebr. They named their son Edwin but nobody calls him that.

Cramer went to Hebron Academy, Hebron Junior College, and came to Wartburg as a junior. He has also gone to summer school at the University of Nebraska.

Here's something that perhaps you didn't know: When Cramer goes out next year and teaches, it won't be anything new for him. When he finished Junior college, he got a school near Cortland and taught two years. He had 32 pupils, and last year when his birthday came, he received 32 letters from them.

Doc is majoring in biology and plans to be a coach, too. He is a member of the Science Club, and is secretary of the "W" Club, to which he has belonged two years.

Gals, if you want a football hero—here's your man. He has participated in football ever since he was a freshie. Also, this year he was elected to the position of senior class prexy—a mighty fine choice, we think.

What do you remember of your freshie initiation, Doc? He remembers that one night at 10:30 all the boys had to march down town in their p. j.'s. Woo-woo! another idea for Wartburg.

Cramer sang bass in the Hebron college choir. On one of their trips they went as far north as Oshkosh, as far south as Chicago, and as far west as Denver——doesn't that sound like a trip and a half?

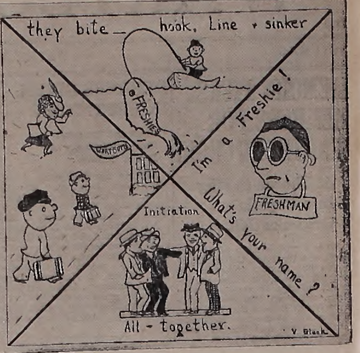
Doc's biggest thrill, he says, was a ride on the Loop-a-plane at the Allison fair. Why, Cramer? "It tickled my throat," he said.

Mickey Rooney's his favorite actor and comedies his favorite shows—"All actresses gripe me!"

No, he's not afraid of Leap Year either. Just says he isn't superstitious—as though superstition had anything to do with it!

This year's crop of freshies is pretty good, he says, but not as good as those that were freshies four years ago—pat yourself on the back, you senior gals!

WHAT COULD BE GREENER?



IN MEMORIAM

Carl Bartels, former Wartburg student, passed away at 2:45 p. m., Monday, Aug. 28, in the West Union hospital. He had become ill the preceding Saturday morning and on Sunday was taken to the West Union hospital where an appendectomy was performed at 2:30 p. m. Peritonitis developed, resulting in his death.

Carl was born March 16, 1921, at Bruning, Nebr. He resided at New England, N. Dak., from 1928 to 1932 and at Tripp, S. Dak., from 1932 to 1938. Since then he lived at West Union, where his father is pastor of Zion Lutheran church.

He entered Wartburg college in the fall of 1938, taking an electrical engineering course, which he hoped to continue this year.

A number of Wartburg students attended the funeral held Thursday afternoon, Aug. 31, in the Zion Lutheran church at West Union.

He is survived by his parents, one brother, and three sisters.

Improvements Made on Campus, Buildings

Four students were employed by the college employment bureau throughout the summer in an improvement program of the campus and its buildings.

Under the supervision of Mr. Pichelmeyer, this crew remodeled the kitchen, built closets in the rooms in North Hall, painted the rooms in Grossmann Hall, and a number of rooms in Wartburg Hall. The floor in the gym was refinished and the dressing rooms in the gym were painted.

A powered lawn mower purchased this summer aided the boys in the maintenance of the campus.

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Ho hum!———Sh! Don't breath a word of this to the lofty upper classies, but are we tired!!

Last night in Wartburg hall a bunch of girls crept into each room giving specific orders for early rising. For we, poor, green, dumb, likeable(?) freshy girls were to serenade the (ahem!) Knights of Grossmann and North halls at 6 o'clock in the morning. Imagine, shattering an established tradition by yelling "Outfly!" to the lustier individuals.

Most of us were up a full hour before and buzzing about and disturbing the slumbers of our tormentors.

At the stroke of six, with a rousing "Outfly!" we began that early morning "stroll." Around and around we went until the bones began creaking and the ground felt more comfortable than pairs of unsteady pins.

The age of Knightish chivalry was doomed! Very little response to our invitation except for an occasional "oompah" and "tool-toot" of the Grossmann band.

The high light of the pre-breakfast period attracted much attention. In the excitement Mason City Rohr stumbled out of the front door, and landed at the bottom of the steps, flat!

Breakfast popped up and everyone finished with big gulps in order to begin a lively march to President Braulick's house. With Miss Roark's okay we got our ausflug.

Everyone finally landed at the Waverly Gun Club to begin a day full of fun—playing ball, pitching horse shoes, snapping shots, boating, and swimming.

Flies in the lemonade, ants in the sandwiches, watery ice cream, beetles in the beans, and a scorching sun in our faces—Ausflug dinners.

Afternoon passed quietly and after supper, we all piled into the truck or individual cars to return to the dorms, or elsewhere.

Too much excitement causes a loss of sleep, but come again, Outfly, you're swell!

COUNCIL PLANS COMING EVENTS

Students Arrange for Outfly; Discuss Homecoming, Initiation at First Two Meetings.

"Outfly," the traditional picnic of the Wartburg college students, was the pressing business of the student council during its first meeting of the year 1939-40. A committee was appointed to provide entertainment. Following custom, the student council placed the senior class in charge of food arrangements for the event.

The motion to allow the Pep club to organize and function as in the past provoked spirited discussion. The motion was finally carried so that the various classes received permission to elect members.

Homecoming plans were discussed; however, nothing was done pending the action of the student-faculty committee on homecoming. This meeting of the council was held in Wartburg Hall, Sept. 10, 1939, at 10:30 a. m.

Freshman initiation was the theme for the second meeting of the student council on Sept. 17. The proposals of the sophomore class were the objects of debate. Naturally, it was the old conflict between callow youth and experienced age. Some rules were revised, others deleted, and finally the draft was passed.

The council decided to meet at 11 a. m. rather than at 10:30 a. m., beginning Sunday, Sept. 24.

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Thursday, Nov. 2, Charles Eagle Plume, America's foremost interpreter of Indian lore, life and culture.

Tuesday, Nov. 28, Col. Thomas Schou, formerly private secretary to General Chiang Kai-Shek, speaking on the Chinese situation.

Thursday, Jan. 18, Jerold Frederic, one of America's foremost young pianists. Mr. Frederic appeared on the 1937-38 series.

Tuesday, Feb. 20, Catherine Van Buren, outstanding negro lyric soprano.

Thursday, Mar. 28, Drew Pearson, America's No. 1 political columnist, co-author of the "Washington Merry-Go-Round."

Wednesday, Apr. 3, Continental Gypsy Ensemble, authoritative interpreters of Gypsy folk music.

Season tickets for the seven numbers will sell at $3 for adults and $1.50 for children.

Pre-Thes Elect Augst and Schauer

Norbert Augst and Herbert Schauer were elected vice-president and secretary-treasurer, respectively, at the first meeting of the Pre-the club this year which was held in the convocation room of Luther hall at 7:30 p. m. on Tuesday evening, Sept. 12.

It was decided that Friday convocations be conducted as pure liturgical services instead of having the pre-thes give addresses on that day. On Wednesday the pre-thes will give their talks and on Fridays the senior and junior pre-thes will conduct the liturgical services.

It was also resolved that freshmen and sophomore pre-thes would pass out hymnals for convocation on weekday mornings. The junior and senior members will usher at the matin services every Sunday morning at St. Paul's Lutheran church.

Dr. Hiltner Author Of Three Syllabi

Dr. John Hiltner, head of the philosophy and religion department of Wartburg college, has recently announced completion of three syllabi in philosophy, ethics, and Sunday school teaching.

Dr. Hiltner is at present using the syllabi in philosophy and ethics in two of his courses. He plans to publish a book in the future based on the ethics treatise.

The Sunday school teachers' course is a part of 22 syllabi which are being prepared by the Board of Parish education of the American Lutheran church. His is the first of the series of practical treatises.

Mary Wagner of Max, North Dakota, was elected secretary-treasurer of the Home Economics club at a recent meeting to fill a vacancy left by Ada Mae Little who is attending Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa.

DEBATERS ELECT ORTH, SCHICK

Beta Lambda Lambda Makes Plans for Activities of Coming Year.

Norman Orth and Edwin Schick were elected vice-president and secretary-treasurer respectively of the Wartburg Beta Lambda Lambda forensic society at the first meeting of the year, held Sept. 14. Pres. Raymond Kronberger was in charge.

Many plans and objectives for the year were discussed, including plans for debate trips, and intercollegiate debates.

The possibility of the society becoming a member of the National Pi Kappa Delpha organization was decided upon as one of its objectives.

The next meeting was held on Tuesday evening, Sept. 19. At this meeting each old member and all new members of the society gave three-minute persuasive speeches.

The society has five old members from last year. Four freshmen and four sophomores have joined the society, expanding its membership to 13. Mr. Kronberger is anxious to have anyone interested in forensics attend the weekly meetings and join the society if they so desire. A program committee has been elected to provide entertainment at each meeting so that recreation is a part of the meeting as well as the business transactions.

Wartburg students interested in debating will be given another chance to join the Beta Lambda Lambda at the next meeting to be held Sept. 26 at 7 p. m. in Wartburg Hall.

Pep Club Officers Elected; Sandy Prexy

Sigmund Sandrock was elected president of the Pep club at a meeting held Thursday evening, Sept. 19. Other officers elected are Richard Bunge, vice president, and Marie Hafermann, secretary-treasurer.

The Pep club consists of sixteen members — four representatives from each class. Those chosen are: freshmen—Harold Becker, Clarence Walker, Veronica Hanff, Theora Siegel; sophomores—Richard Bunge, Roland Schtueter, Margie Reardon, Clara Andreae; juniors—Emma Schock, Janice Black, Paulus Braulick, Richard Huth; seniors—Lorna Mae Folkerts, Marie Haferman, Sigmund Sandrock and Roland Wuest.

Freshmen Take I. Q. English Examinations

All freshmen were required to take the English placement tests on Wednesday evening, Sept. 7, and on the following evening all new students were given the intelligence tests.

The purpose of the Engish examination was to determine the proficiency of the freshman students in spelling, grammar, punctuation, sentence structure, vocabulary, and reading comprehension. The scores of these tests aided in classifying the freshmen scientifically so that they may work to their best advantage in their required English courses.

ROSALMA NEUBAUER, REV. ALFRED MARDORF MARRIED

Rosalma Neubauer, class of '37, and Rev. Alfred Mardorf, '36, were married Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 15, in the Zion Lutheran church at Oelwein. The wedding address was given by Rev. H. C. Schiffler, pastor of Zion church, and the double ring ceremony was solemnized by Rev. C. F. Mardorf of Sumner, father of the bridegroom.

The ceremony was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Neubauer.

Rev. and Mrs. Mardorf are at home in Harmony, Minn., where they are serving a congregation.

Fifty Wartburgers Gather for Reunion

Sunday, July 9, was a happy day for about 50 Wartburgers when they gathered for a reunion at Altendale near Waverly. This gathering was for the purpose of bringing together, during the summer months, Wartburg students and alumni, and also to acquaint future students with older Wartburgers.

WARTBURG WHISPERS

The purpose of this column shall not be to sling mud, because this results in ground lost anyway. However, we hope to give an unbiased view of campus life and we hope to call a spade a spade without taking a dirty dig. After being with some of the Wartburg co-eds we soon find that they are biased—"Buy us this and buy us that." Even some have avery subtle good-bye. The freshmen must also realize when they buy shirts from the "W" club that even though the emblem of the knight is prominently displayed on them, this is not so much an age of chivalry as "chiselry."

The freshmen have already learned that the hardest thing to do at college is to keep a package of cigarets.

A new interpretation of the 3 R's—Rah! Rah! Hah!

The kitchen has been seriously renovated and Russ with his authority plus, is running things just right. His cook book too up to date—a blank page in the back for telephone numbers of famous nearby delicatessens.

There once was a freshie unique
What thot he was quite the shiek
But the girls didn't fall
For that freshie at all
Because he took only one bath
a week.

Johnny says Marg is either wise or else otherwise.

The question of the week is "Who took Lorna Mae to the show?" Was it you, Harold, or was it you, Arnotd?

An incident that really happened. Wuest asked Dot Krueger to "button." Dorothy not being familiar with Wartburg campus vernacular and freshman terms replied, "Don't tell me to button I've got zippers."

Loraine says she doesn't mind Bruce Huss's ways but his means went bad.

If "test tube" Wall doesn't have hay fever, why does he always "hit the hay?" The lazy bum.

Pagels, we hope that the fish in the pond don't haunt you.

Gross: I saw a freshman girl today with a mustache!

Gluck: Was she ugly?

Gross: No, he was kind of handsome.

"Meat Ball," don't get cold feet breaking the ice.

Ace: Your dog howls all night.

Russ: That's a sign of death. Whose, I wonder?

Ace: Your dog's if he howls again tonight.

POET'S CORNER

Rolt On!

Roll on! Oh, Football Knights,
roll on
We know you are a team.
Your year has come,
Co-Captain John;
Shine forth from last year's gleam!

Yes, Norbie, your sad years
are o'er,
This is the time you win.
There is an open field before;
Behind, a shouting din.

And all the members, new and old,
Who gladly join the game.
Remember when the tale is told,
Your names will have no blame.

Roll on! Oh Football Knights,
roll on!
The season has begun.
Roll on! Our hearty boys, roll on!
A few short weeks—'tis done.

Anonymous.

—M—

Forty Students Join Wartburg Players

Approximately forty students turned out for the first meeting of the Wartburg Players, held on September 14 in the Luther Hall.

Miss Eleanor Gross, president of the organization, presided at an election of officers which named Vernon Strempke to the vice-presidency and Clarence Pries to the office of secretary-treasurer.

Further important business was the reduction of dues to twenty-five cents per semester.

Try-outs are now under way for the first major production of the year, a modern comedy, "You and I" by Barry.

SCHUMACHER APPOINTED MANAGER OF BOOKSTORE

Albert C. Schumacher of Eureka, S. D., has been appointed manager of the Wartburg book store for the new school year. His assistants will be Gretchen Hanff, Tripoli, Iowa, and Karl Landgrebe, Cushing, Iowa.

Mr. Schumacher has announced the following time schedule when the book store will be open for business: Daily from 8:00 to 9:45; 10:15 to 11:05; 1:00 to 2:05; 3:00 to 4:20 with one exception, on Mondays from 1:15 to 2:05 the book-store will not be open. On Saturdays the book store will be open from 8:55 to 11:05.

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BRAULICK OPENS CONVOCATIONS, JUDGE SPEAKS

Speakers Discuss Religion, Athletics, Youth Problem.

President E. J. Braulick spoke during the initial convocation period of the year on Thursday, Sept. 7, basing his remarks on 1. Kings 20:40, and urging the student body to refrain from doing as the servant in the text who "was busy here and there, and he was gone."

"The future of every student at Wartburg," commented the president, "depends upon his diligence in doing his duty. The more important duties must not be neglected for those of less importance."

Failures are generally found among people who are too busy to take care of their immediate business obligations. As the stepping stones of success, President Braulick suggested putting first things first.

"When you are in trouble," advised President Braulick, "go not only to your teacher, but also to the Bible." Daily Bible study will give the right direction in a busy life.

Student Religion.

Wartburg's college pastor, Rev. R. C. Schlueter of Waverly, addressed the student body during the convocation period on Monday, Sept. 11, emphasizing the importance of a healthy religious life and advising against its neglect.

"The soul," said the pastor, "has both an impressional and an expressional need. It needs to breathe in and out. There is opportunity to breathe in when we hear the Word. We breathe out in the form of song and prayer."

It is important to worship with fellowmen. We are all of the body of Christ and as a member of that body, we will want to worship with others. Just as important as public worship, however, is private devotion.

Rev. Schlueter urged, "Individualize your devotions. The finest characters have developed through their aloneness with God. Quiet hours count in building inner life."

Athletics were brought to the attention of Wartburgers in convocation on Tuesday, Sept. 12, when Coach Ralph McKinzie spoke about phases of physical training, intramurals, and athletics in general.

The athletic director discussed four objectives of physical education. Among the things which may be gained are physical development, coordination within our bodies, social development, and a program of activities which the individual may use after college.

"Why should we forget play?" asked Coach McKinzie. "Play is a wonderful thing. In it we lose ourselves and forget about our work. I urge you to take some time to play."

Judge Graven Speaks.

Honorable Judge Henry N. Graven of Mason City, who conducts the sessions of the district court in Waverly, was guest speaker at convocation on Tuesday, Sept. 19, discussing the subject, "Divorce".

"Whether or not there will be a divorce," commented the judge, "is determined largely by conditions existing at the time of marriage." He proceeded to give information revealed by records of divorce cases.

Members of public dance orchestras have the highest divorce rates while pastors have the lowest. Wherever the home and church influences are weak, the divorce rate increases. In rural areas where the church is still strong and families work together within a home, a low, but steadily increasing divorce rate exists.

Judge Graven pointed out that the best age for marriage is from 22 to 30. The marriage which promises to be the most successful is one which takes place in the home church and is performed by the home minister. Contrast this with the questionable marriages by so-called "marrying parsons" who oblige the evaders of state marriage laws.

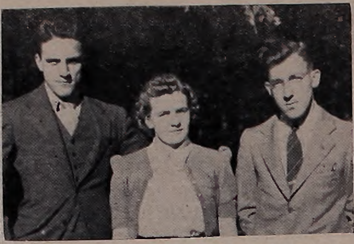
"Problems of Young People" is the subject which Dr. John Hiltner discussed during convocation on Wednesday, Sept. 20, in the first of a series of related lectures.

"We average normal beings," said the professor, "have our problems. We are not really living until we settle down, face them, and try to solve them."

In building a life, the standard of conduct which the individual adopts is important. Life is shaped largely by outside forces, and our associates will to a large degree determine our conduct. It is our duty to contribute something to our society.

"Let us build a standard of morality for Wartburg students," urged Dr. Hiltner, "that will challenge society around us. I advise you to put your life into Jesus' light. You can never fail then to find an answer to your problems and a supreme standard of behavior."

NEW SENIOR OFFICERS



Edwin Cramer, left, Eleanor Gross, and Immanuel Leschensky were recently elected president, vice president, and secretary-treasurer, respectively, by the senior class. All have been very active in extra-curricular activities.

TRUMPET STAFF CHANGES MADE

Andersen and Obenauer Appointed to High Ranks; Wiederaenders Edits News.

Leading the list of important Trumpet staff changes for the coming year are two junior pre-theological students, Rudolf Andersen and Edwin Obenauer.

Mr. Andersen, newly-appointed associate editor from Lamberton, Minn., has had extensive experience in all phases of journalistic work, and is active in many other extra-curricular activities. He is vice-president of the Wartburg College Choir and president of the junior class.

Mr. Obenauer, Eureka, S. Dak., junior, has also had much experience in preparation for his work as advertising manager. He also is active in extra-curricular activities, and was president of his class last year.

Betty Wiederaenders, Waverly, has been appointed to take over the news editorship. She will be assisted by Gretchen Hanff, Tripoli, Iowa, and Ruth Mardorf, Sumner, Iowa.

The feature editor for the year will be Esther Weiss, junior from Muscatine, Iowa. Miss Weiss was co-editor of the feature department last year.

Wilma Bates has offered her services as staff typist for the year.

The number of staff members has increased this year with the addition of 12 freshmen. They are: Victoria Voelker, Faythe Brooks, James Hughes, Dorothy Krueger, Virgil Lagomarcino, Anne Aardal, Carol Eckstein, Robert Wiederaenders, Veronica Hanff, Leota Fink, Llewellyn Hock and Rhinehardt Meinders.

Viola Goehring, sophomore, and Roland Brandt, junior pre-theologian, have also been added to the reporting staff.

SWENSEN TESTS SHOWN OFFICERS

New Type Education Stresses Need to Gain Lay Approval of Tests.

The first "school" to explain the scientific methods of determining the amount of alcohol in the tissues of a person involved in an accident was held at Wartburg college on the evening of Sept. 7. The clinic was arranged by Sergeant Claude Shearer of Cedar Falls, district head of the Iowa highway patrol, and Prof. A. W. Swensen, head of the chemistry department at Wartburg college.

Dr. L. D. Jay of Waverly explained that tests can be made of the saliva, spinal fluid, blood, urine, or breath. The blood test is the most reliable he said. The legal definition of drunkenness is the presence of 150 milligrams of alcohol per 100 cc. of blood. Many persons can have this amount of alcohol in their tissues and still be able to perform the old tasks of walking a straight line, etc. The shock of an accident can release enough adrenalin into a person's blood to enable him to throw off the effects of alcohol in his actions, but it will not enable him to fool the chemist, were others remarks of Dr. Jay.

Karl W. Fischer, head of the Iowa state department of public safety, stated that the drinking driver is more dangerous than the drunken driver. This problem is complicated and intensified by the higher speeds of new autos and a more liberal attitude toward drinking drivers, he went on to explain.

Judge Henry N. Graven of Mason City emphasized the fact that people get the kind of law that they want. He went on to say that police officers must not get too far uhead of public sentiment. The public, as yet does not accept whole heartedly the results of the chemical tests and must be educated to the fact of their occuracy, he stated.

County Attorney Oliver J. Reeve of Waverly said that the tests are admissable as evidence if the defendant has consented to the test. Non-resistence is construed as consent he added.

Faculty Women Elect Miss Roark President

Miss Grace Roark of the education department was elected president of the faculty women on Wednesday evening, Sept. 20, following a 6:30 dinner at the home of Mrs. C. H. Graening. This is the first time the group has organized although regular meetings have been held for four years.

Other officers elected were Mrs. E. Liemohn, vice president, and Mrs. J. Chellevold, secretary-treasurer.

Two committees were appointed as follows: Constitution committee: Mrs. G. Ottersberg, chairman, Mrs. A. Cotterman and Miss f. Marie Scheie; Program and activities committee: Mrs. J. Hiltner, chairman, Mrs. E. J. Braulick and Mrs. M. Wiederaenders.

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FROSH TREMBLE AT INITIATION

Sophs Terrorize Green Guys and Gals; "There Ain't No Justice".

Last night the annual initiation party, sponsored by the sophomore class, became an unforgetable event of the past.

An informal opening of the party occurred when the freshmen marched through the business district of Waverly late in the afternoon. The tension increased steadily through the dinner hour, as certain freshmen demonstrated their ability at entertaining. At 7:30 in the evening the multitude began to congregate in the Wartburg auditorium. At 8 formal festivities commenced under the auspices of the genial master of ceremonies, Doctor Richard Wall.

'One of the highlights of the evening's program was a milk drinking contest featuring Howard Smeltzer and Rhinehart Meinders. The crowd responded best to a banana split soiree conducted by the Misses Victoria Voelker and Darlyce Meyerhof, accompanied by Ervin Heist and Victor Schroeder. The sextet from Lucia seemed to be the motif for the watermelon contest. It was a super colossal rendition of eating without benefit of hands.

The final episode of the evening was a Kangaroo Kourt. The Hon. William Kappmeyer presided, with Mr. Edwin Schick acting as prosecuting attorney. Several cases were on the docket; the principle one being the sophomore class vs. William Wehrmacher. The genius of Mr. Schick convinced the jury that Mr. Wehrmacher was guilty of flagrant violation of freshman rules. Judge Kappmeyer sentenced him to roll a peanut down the mainstreet of Waverly, using a tooth pick as the motive power.

The party came to an end with the serving of a lunch to all those present.

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SELF STARTER

Not least among the attractive conveniences on our modern automobiles is the self-starter. How fine to step into the auto, press the starter-button, and with power from within the motor runs. Many remember the day when one had to get out in front and with physical efforts turn over the crank hoping the motor would start with the least amount of effort on our part.

This is the picture that comes to my mind as I think of the beginning of a new school year with students returning for continuation of their studies and others taking up their college work for the first time.

Among students there are such as need some outside stimulus to make them go. As long as the professor or the dean or some other outside power spurs and drives them along, they apply themselves. But when this power ceases its influence momentarily the student also lags. Without some foreign force to create interest and attraction for them they stand still and as a consequence fail in their college career.

Rather be a self-starter. Have the desire, the power, the stimulus, within you to get you going and keep you going. There should be the joy in the work that prompts one onward. There are obstacles to overcome; there are disagreeable things to face; but with patience, endurance, and power within these can readily be conquered. Some things move only when they are pushed and shoved along. Others will propel themselves. Do not wait to be pushed; out of yourselves go forward.

This same principle holds true for life. May your college days and the life of those who have completed them manifest a real desire and power to go forward and upward.

—Louis G. Krebs, President of Alumni Association.

PRIEBE SINGS IN CAP QUARTETTE

Graduate of '39 Invited to Join Quartette, Choir at Capital University.

Walter Priebe, '39, who is at present enrolled at Capitol seminary, Columbus, O., has been invited to join the Capitol quartet and has intimated that he will accept. He has also been accepted by both the chapel choir and glee club according to Ellis Snyder and Wilbur Crist, maestros of the two organizations.

While at Wartburg, Walter was very active in musical groups, holding the positions of student business manager of the Wartburg choir during his junior year and president of the same organization during his senior year.

Raymond Webb, former Wartburg student, is doing graduate work at Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa.

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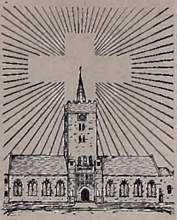

Wartburg Seminary

One of the largest first-year class enrollments in recent years brought the total attendance at Wartburg Seminary to 52, an increase of six over the number of last year. There are 22 members in the junior class, 14 of these being graduates of Wartburg college, while eight members came from other schools.

Seventeen seniors have registered, an increase of one over last year, while the middler class remains the same with 13 members. The new senior is Erwin Groth of Milwaukee, Wis., who has completed two years of work at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis.

Opening Service

The school year was opened officially Wednesday morning, Sept. 6, with a service in the seminary chapel. Dr. John C. Mattes based his sermon on Matthew 28:20, "Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world," and also on Hebrews 13:8, "Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, and today, and forever." He exhorted his hearers to be strong in the knowledge that the Lord is not only eternal, but also ever-present. With this assurance in their hearts, his followers on earth need fear no foe, Dr. Mattes said.

Dr. Albert Jagnow was the organist for the service, while Prof. S. F. Salzmann served as liturgist. Following the service, Dr. M. Reu, acting president of the seminary, extended a hearty welcome to both new and old students, and stated that this year will be his last as acting president of the institution.

Registration.

At 1:30 Wednesday afternoon, the new students appeared before the faculty and were officially presented for entrance. Immediately afterwards registration opened with Rev. S. F. Salzmann serving as registrar.

Graduates of Wartburg college who are enrolled in the junior class this year include Ben Ackerman, Herbert Adix, Frederick Bracher, Clifford Burrack, Alfred Doerfler, Leonard Fritschel, Adam Graf, Roy Grote, Carl Kalkwarf, Otto Matthias, Stanley Roesler, Charles Schmitz, Herman Senft, and John Vagts.

Other members of the first-year class are Melvin Bucha, graduate of the University of Chicago and instructor in the school for the children at Lutheran Homes in Muscatine, Iowa, for the past four years; Norbert Boer, graduate of St. Olaf college, Northfield, Minn.; Henry Gribbohm, also a graduate of St. Olaf; Richard Fruehliug, graduated from Peru State Teacher's college, Peru, Neb.; Theophilus Gebhard, graduated from Concordia college, Moorhead, Minn.; Paul Geiger, graduated from University of San Antonio, San Antonio, Texas; Victor Hackbarth, graduate of Northwestern college, Watertown, Wis.; and Werner Spiegel, graduate of Augsburg, Minneapolis, Minn.

August Engelbrecht, III, who received his B. D. degree at Wartburg Seminary last spring, will be the only resident graduate student. One student is doing special work by correspondence, while ten men are doing part-resident graduate work and four are enrolled in the extension department.

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Chorus Election

The Wartburg male chorus at its organization meeting this Tuesday elected the following officers: Samuel Wegenast, president; Norbert Baer, vice-president, Albert Guetzlaff, treasurer; Alfred Doerfler, manager; and Herman Senft, librarian.

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Loci Campaign Begins

The annual mock political battle for the office of Loci editor has begun with three couplets of candidates for the two editoral positions to be filled in an election on the 21st.

The candidates and their campaign managers are as follows: Guetzlaff and Bischof, managed by A. W. Engelbrecht; Adix and Burrack, managed by Jech; and Fritschel and Schmitz managed by Oberleiter.

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Student Body Election

Student elections held recently ot the seminary resulted in a large number of the offices going to members of the Wartburg alumni. President Seidel, '39, presented the nominations of the student body nominating committee and a few additional nominations were made from the floor.

Alfred Doerfler was elected junior member of the student council. Harold Kumpf was elected student body representative at large. Gerry Reiff was elected athletic manager; Albert Guetzlaff, music manager; Eugene Leschensky, student nurse. Athletic wardens elected were: Stanley Roesler, Walter Pfeffer, Immanuel Kuester, Leonard Fritschel, Erwin Knitt, Carl Kalkwarf, and Arno Oberleiter. The special junior offices were also filled at the student body election. Herman Senft was voted mailman and Otto Matthias, bell-hop. August Engelbrecht, Jr., was elected forum choirman along with Edward Wagner and Groth, Reiff, Staehling and Jech complete the committee on food.

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Junior Class Election

Clifford Burrack was elected president and Roy Grote, Spatzenkoenig, of the new junior class at the initial meeting of the year. The latter officer has charge of the ground, supervising the "willing" junior workers who are required by tradition to mow lawns, shovel snow and care for the Seminary campus in general.

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Knitt, Gym Warden

One of the offices usually relegated to the docile juniors resulted in a lively upperclass struggle before Mr. Erwin Knitt, '38, was elected over Harry Rappath, also '38. Mr. Knitt suggested Mr. Rappath as a very likely candidate along with the Rappath junior nominees. Whereupon, Mr. Rappath, feeling that Mr. Knitt's ability as a cleaner-upper was being wasted, immediately nominated him. The student body agreed with Mr. Rappath and Mr. Knitt was given the privilege and solemn duty of keeping the Seminary gymnasium swept and scoured.

Campus Workers

During the past summer four students were employed on the campus aiding Mr. Darnauer the caretaker. Those so employed were Laverne Meinecke, Leonard Domke, Immanuel Kuester, and David Herman. At present several students are employed by the N. Y. A. and others have work about the campus. A few students have positions off the campus.

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Intra-Mural Softball

Intra-mural softball gets into full swing this week with four teams and forty seminarians listed on the teams according to an announcement by the softball warden, Immanuel Kuester. During this week's play, finalists will be chosen to compete for the championship.

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Seniors Fill Pulpits

The members of the senior class have been taking regular turns filling various pulpits in surrounding towns. Those that have gone out thus far are Erwin Seidel, Albert Guetzlaff, Walter Pfeffer, Gerhardt Reiff, Earnest Staehling, Samuel Wegenast, and William Riekert. Pastorates filled included: Monticello, Arlington, Earlville, and several of the churches in Dubuque.

CAPITAL SEMINARY

Richard Gronewold, senior, and Ted Danitschek, seminary middleman, assumed duties of secretary and treasurer of Capital's Seminary Association when that body met Wednesday, Sept. 20.

Work of a preliminary nature was taken up, preparatory for the coming year.

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Taking advantage of every opportunity to gain experience in their future calling, former Wartburg graduates answered 20 calls to preach during the past summer.

Eric Fietz, middleman of this year, who remained in the midwest through the summer, led in the number of preaching engagements, answering 9 calls. He took charge of a Columbia congregation for five weeks, while their pastor, the Rev. H. N. Brobst, S. T. M., vacationed at Hessel, Mich. "Every theological student should be given an opportunity to do such interne work," commented Mr. Fietz. "With one year of seminary work behind him, he has enough theoretical knowledge to discharge his office without serious difficulty if he is not too inventive, and the actual contact with serious duties so early in his training will make him much more sympathetic in attitude to the hard study ahead."

Each one of the students who went home conducted services, they reported. These included Richard Gronewold, middleman, Ted Danitschek, Paul Wenske and Waldemar Langholz, juniors.

Jahr Brothers Marry Frederick Sisters

Rev. Arnold H. Jahr, class of '36, and his brother Edgar, class of '37, were married in a double wedding ceremony on Thursday evening, Aug. 3, to two sisters, daughters of Wm. Frederick of Strawberry Point. The ceremony which united Rev. Jahr to Miss Lillian Frederick, and his brother to Miss Julia Frederick, took place at the Lutheran church at Strawberry Point.

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VOELKER RESIGNS POSITION AT ORPHANS HOME

Meeting Set for Oct. 10 to Call Successor.

The Rev. F. H. Voelker of Waverly, superintendent of the Iowa Evangelical Lutheran Orphans home in Waverly, has submitted his resignation as superintendent.

The condition of his health is such that it will be necessary for him to take a lengthy rest, his physician has advised him.

The board of directors of the society will accordingly meet at the home Wednesday, Oct. 4, for the purpose of calling a successor. It is assumed that at this meeting plans will be made for naming a committee to receive nominations for the position.

The annual meeting of the society will also be held at the home on that day, beginning at 10 a. m.

The Rev. Mr. Voelker took up the superintendency in December, 1937, less than two years ago, being named to succeed the late Rev. A. G. Wenninger.

His work at the home has been very successful, and has included the successful celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the society.

He suffered a severe heart attack early in June of this year and after several weeks at the hospital was taken to his residence at the orphans home, where he has been convalescing since that time.

Mr. Voelker has purchased the Charles Menzel residence on Third Ave. N. W., east of the Wartburg college campus, and will make that his home.

Since the Rev. Mr. Voelker became ill, the Rev. E. A. Hanff of Tripoli has been serving as acting superintendent. The Rev. C. F. Mardorf of Sumner is chairman of the board and president of the society, and the Rev. W. C. Nassen of Allison is secretary.

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GIRLS ENTERTAIN "LITTLE SISTERS"

Pi Sigma Sponsors Party Honoring Freshman Girls; Upperclass Co-Eds Entertain.

Girls of the three upper classes escorted their freshmen "little sisters" to a reception sponsored by the Pi Sigma society in Wartburg hall on the evening of Friday, Sept. 15. For several years it has been the practice of this society to assign a "big sister" to each freshman girl upon her entrance into the college.

After a lively game to start the ball rolling a short program was presented as follows:

Reading "Who Blew Out the Candle?" by Eleanor Gross.

Original recitation "Our Dog Herman" by Marie Hafermann.

Pantomime skit "Taxi in the Rain" by Ruth Hilliger and Anita Stange.

Popular piano selections by Lucille Bigalk.

More games and group singing concluded the evening's entertainment.

Committees responsible for the event were: entertainment, Esther Weiss, chairman, Anita Stange, and Ruth Hilliger; refreshments, Eleanor Gross, chairman, Clara Andreae and Marie Hafermann.

Delores Prior is president of the Pi Sigma.

At a recent election Florence Frahm was named vice president and Florence Senne, secretary-treasurer.

PRE-THE

Mark 11: 12-24

We have now passed the threshhold of another school year. Many of us are still a little afraid, wondering whether we will be able to make the grade, wondering whether we have what it takes for the making of a man or a woman. Many for the first time are thrown on their own and it seems rather difficult.

Probably a common question to all of us is: "What can be the greatest help to me through my coming school year and life?" To anyone who is a true Christian, this question is easily answered; that is, by faith. Even for anyone whose life is not guided by set Christian principles, the answer would be the same after deep thinking upon the subject.

We see what Christ was able to do by faith in our scripture lesson. How the things seemingly impossible were made possible to Him through faith. Christ is the supreme example of faith and no one will be able to attain the faith which He possessed. Although we have many other examples of faith as in the apostles and if we look anywhere around us, we can see examples. Who are the men and women that accomplished great things? They are men like Lincoln who believed and were confident of the things they undertook. Which is the winning football team? Isn't it the team which believes it can win and consequently works hard to do so?

If we are worried and afraid of the task before us, we will never be able to complete it successfully, but if we have faith and believe we can do it, we will want to work and will be able to do the things we undertake.

If we have faith, we will not worry. Pessimism will disappear and we will be able to have a cheerful outlook. With this outlook we will burn with the zeal to accomplish our chosen task.

As Christ was able to perform miracles with faith, so also will we be able to mount seemingly unsurmountable difficulties. The things that now seem so hard to us, will be simplified if we only have faith that we can do our task.

Miss Schwarck To Be Instructor in Violin

Marlys Schwarck, Cedar Falls, violinist, has been added to Wartburg music faculty this year. She is a graduate of Iowa State Teachers college, Cedar Falls, the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music in Cincinnati, O., and received a Master of Arts degree from the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, N. Y.

She is prepared to offer private and class instruction to beginners and advanced students of violin, viola, and violin cello.

Miss Schwarck is not new to Wartburg since she held a similar position here in 1937-38.

Music Notes

For the opening convocation Thursday, Sept. 7, Irene Drewelow, junior, sang "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains," by Harker. She was accompanied by Ruth Mardorf, sophomore. A prelude, first movement of the "Moonlight Sonata," by Beethoven was played by Miss Mardorf.

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Sigmund Sandrock, senior, sang "O God of Jacob," for the Matin service and the 9:45 service at St. Paul's church Sunday, Sept. 10. He also sang this selection for convocation Friday, Sept. 15. He was accompanied by Gretchen Hanff, sophomore.

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Four students, Loraine Eckstein, John Pagels, Arnold Schlueter, and Walter Sickelka, are taking violin lessons this year. Their instructor, Marlys Schwarck, is a graduate of the Eastman School of Music, Rochester, N. Y.

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Sigmund Sandrock sang a tenor solo with St. Paul's church choir Sunday, Sept. 17. The selection rendered was "Go Ye and Tell All Nations," by Heiser.

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Thirty students are enrolled in private and class voice lessons. The figures stand with about 15 enrolled in each group. Mrs. Elizabeth Schmidt, instructor, has found some interesting new material this year.

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For convocation Friday, Sept. 22, Richard Bunge, sophomore, sang a baritone solo, "My Task," by Ashford. His accompanist was Ruth Mardorf.

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Musical numbers to be given at the Luther League rally at First Lutheran church in Waterloo on Sunday, Oct. 1, are: a piano duet, "Country Gardens," by Percy Grainger, to be played by Ruth Mardorf and Gretchen Hanff; Irene Drewelow will sing a soprano solo, "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains," by Harker, to be accompanied by Gretchen Hanff; and a trio composed of Miss Drewelow, Anne Aardal, and Betty Wiederaenders will sing "Cherubim Song," by Bortniansky, "Lift Thine Eyes," and "Noah and His Ark."

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Rev. Roald Braulick, an alumnus of Wartburg, sang a baritone solo, "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings," by Little, for convocation Thursday, Sept. 21. Mrs. Braulick, also an alumnus of Wartburg, accompanied him on the piano.

HEIST DRILLS WARTBURG BAND

40 Members Join Band; Broadcast, Tour Planned; New Instruments Bought.

The Wartburg college concert band held the initial practice of the year Monday evening at 7:30 in Music Hall. The band, under the baton of Prof. E. G. Heist, is composed of approximately 40 members.

All were required to demonstrate their musicianship by showing proficiency in sight reading, fundamental rhythms and the ability to produce a good tone upon their respective instruments.

The college has already purchased a new bass horn for the band, and is seriously considering outfitting them with new uniforms.

A radio broadcast is being planned and the possibility of a small concert tour is in the formative stage. In addition to this the band will play at convocations and at all football and basketball games.

Prof. Heist reports that many of last year's band members are back and with the augmentation of talented newcomers, the outlook for a successful season is particularly bright.

Walter Frederick, Wartburg graduate, is taking a post-graduate course at the University of Iowa, Iowa City.

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98 Students Employed Part Time on Campus

Ninety-eight Wartburg students have received part time work on the campus through the Student Employment Bureau, under the direction of Prof. J. O. Chellevold.

Of these, forty-eight are employed by the college itself in the library, laboratories, kitchen, dining-hall and some as janitors. Twenty-six students are employed under the NYA—five in the library, six as departmental assistants, five on the campus crew, two in the gym, several in the workshop repairing furniture, and the rest on special projects.

One of the special projects is indexing Luther's work. In addition, fifteen boys have employment in the city and nine girls work for their board and room in private homes.

The monthly NYA quota allotted to Wartburg is $349.50 as compared to $330 last year.

Trumpet Staff Holds Picnic at Allendale

Sunday afternoon, Sept. 10, the Trumpet staff had its initial get-together in the form of a picnic. About 25 students, including the prospective newshawks and those returning from last year's staff met at the girls' dorm at 4 o'clock and under the direction of Professor Kuhlmann, faculty advisor of the Trumpet, left for Allendale, north of Waverly. The time before supper was spent in getting acquainted with each other, building a huge fire, and tossing a football and medicine ball around. One of the boys even took a little swim to recover an elusive football.

At the call to supper everyone responded heartily and the wieners and buns and catsup began to disappear, followed closely by marshmallows and watermelon.

After supper the Trumpet picnickers gathered around the campfire for an hour or so of community singing and general merriment.

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MIXER BEGINS SOCIAL EVENTS

Fun for All Found at First Social Gathering of Year.

"Folks, fun and food" was the promise of the committee in charge of the traditional Wartburg mixer held on the college campus Friday night, Sept. 8. And they kept their promise.

Orange and green identification tags helped introduce the new and old students.

An autograph chase, which left most of us holding a sack full of dim, illegible names, started off the lively round of contests, stunts and games.

Dean Neumann introduced the faculty to the student body. The heads of various organizations on the campus were also introduced.

A final grand march led to the tables in front of Old Main where lunch was served.

Due credit for the success of the first social event of the new school year belongs to the following committees: refreshments, Mrs. R. La-Bahn, chairman, Norman Orth, Mrs. McKinzie, Clara Andreae, and Betty Wiederaenders; entertainment, Sigmund Sandrock, chairman, Lorna Mae Folkerts, Elmer Henrichs; publicity, Betty Wiederaenders.

Faculty Families Have Chicken Supper

The Wartburg faculty and families gathered at North Hall on the evening of August 29 for a chicken supper.

Pres. E. J. Braulick gave the address of welcome. Prof. and Mrs. H. Kuhlmann sang several duets. Dr. E. H. Kromer of Waverly showed moving pictures of his trips through Minnesota and Texas and also some scenic spots around Waverly. The remainder of the evening was spent informally.

The dining hall was appropriately decorated with table bouquets of garden flowers. "Russ" and "Herb," well known Wartburg chefs, presided in the kitchen.

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LOWLY PIGSKIN FIRST VICTIM IN INTRAMURALS

Touch football is already under consideration by many members of the college, and by the end of this week or the first of next we can expect to see the boys out on the field, tossing the pigskin around, and getting ready to "do or die" for good old "Class."

After touch football has come and gone, and left pleasant (or otherwise) memories of itself, volleyball will be all the rage around Wartburg college. Coach McKinzie this year decided that volleyball would come before basketball because last year the participants in the volleyball tournament didn't get to finish their round robin due to lack of time. Basketball and touch football interfered with it. So this year volleyball will come before basketball in order that the participants will get plenty of time to play out their round robin tournament. Coach McKinzie hopes to see many out for volleyball this year.

Exit Volleyball.

On the heels of volleyball, and closely crowding it out, will be intramural basketball. This year, as in other years, a tournament will be held to see which class is the superior in the field of playing ability, both as a team and individually. In the intramurals, of course, the first team men are not allowed to participate, so it is in the hands of the rest of the class that rest the fond hopes of rabid followers of class tournaments. Last year the freshmen romped off with the honors of the season, having a capable team that first trimmed the juniors, and then the seniors to wind up champions of the hardwood court for that year. It remains to be seen if this year's sophomores can carry on and uphold the tradition which they bring forward from last year.

When the first balmy airs of spring warm the Wartburg hearts, the ball field is cleared from the snow left by Old Man Winter, the Wartburg male hearts all turn to —intramural kittenball, or. in a more familiar term, softball. Last year, four boys were chosen by Coach McKinzie as captains of their respective teams, and these men picked out boys from the remainder of those that were out for kittenball to make up their respective teams. Captain Wilmut Fruehling's team came out the winner, and it remains to be seen if the members left from that team can carry on the tradition of a winning outfit. The teams picked played two rounds apiece, the team winning the most games being the winner. Coach McKinzie was pleased with the turnout last year, and hopes that there will be a good turnout this year.

After kittenball, or to tell the truth, while it is going on, the game of tennis comes, with its comment and high rivalry. Intramural tennis comes for the first time in a few years to Wartburg this year. Coach McKinzie is also planning for fall tennis, which, in his own words, "may bring up new talent for the spring competition." Many of last year's freshmen showed up well in the tennis competition, and it is hoped that this year's freshmen will turn out as well.

Track Replaces Softball.

The crunching of feet on cinders, the thud of bodies in the soft sand of a dugout by the polevault, the whistling of the javelin through the air—these are music to the ears of a track aspirant. Wartburg also has its share of track in the spring, and the classes compete against each other once more—this time on the track in the spring intramurals. Last year the seniors won the tournament, and it remains to be seen who will win when the gun cracks next spring, and the crowd roars, "They're off!"

In the winter, when the boys and girls are not playing basketball, the ping pong tournaments are the rage. Opponents are ranged against each other and only by a furious series of games can a champion be crowned. Last year year Lewis Holm was the winner in the boys' tournament. He will have a tough time to defend his title, judging from some of the new talent which has come to Wartburg this year.

Lucky Horseshoes?

The clink of steel on steel—a cloud of dust—what is it, you ask? The intramural horseshoe tournament just under way. Last spring there were many furious horseshoe tussles, and a tournament was arranged, but due to lack of time, was not completed. Thus Wartburg is without horseshoe champion, and it will take many battles and much skillfull throwing (or pitching, in horseshoe terms) before another king of the shoes is crowned. And from the looks of things, many aspirants will be out after that crown.

So come one, come all. Let all Wartburg turn out for intramural sports events. Let us back the coach and his efforts to give us all fun and each one of us some physical benefit from participating in sports. As Coach McKinzie himself says, "It is my wish that every boy in school be represented on one of our intramural teams during the fall, winter and spring.

FOOTBALL CO-CAPTAINS

Norbert Augst, left, and John Emmons will lead the Wartburg Knight football aggregation this season. Augst, 200 pounder from Montgomery, Minn., is being groomed for the fullback position, and his cohort Emmons, Nashua, Iowa, flash, will play quarterback. Both have earned three football letters at Wartburg.

Wartburg Grid Roster

Name—Town—Class	Pos.	Wt.	Ht.
Augst, Norbert, Montgomery, Minn.—Sr.	FB	195	5-11
Becker, Arnold, Fon du Lac, Wis.—F.	E	158	6-
Becker, Harold, Fon du Lac, Wis.—F.	E	158	6-
Bergman, Lester, Tripoli, Iowa—So.	B	180	5-8
Bierman, Orval, Belgrade, Minn.—F.	B	140	5-9
Braulick, Paulus, Waverly, Iowa—J.	B	160	5-11
Cramer, Ed, Courtland, Neb.—Sr.	G	180	5-11
Emmons, John, Nashua, Iowa—Sr.	HB	175	5-9
Hennig, Victor, Canby, Minn.—F.	C	190	6-2
Kienitz, Le Roy, Arlington, Minn.—So.	HB	170	5-7
Kolbe, Harold, Fairmount, North Dakota—Sr.	G	150	5-6
Langholz, Rudolph, Wanda, Minn.—So.	T	198	6-
Leeseberg, Philip, Lena, Wis.—So.	E	168	5-11
Meinders, Rhinehart, Muscatine, Iowa—F.	E	150	6-
Nuscher, Edwin, Le Center, Minn.—So.	G	140	5-7
Obenauer, Edwin, Eureka, South Dakota—Jr.	B	138	5-7
Oppermann, Herschel, Allison, Iowa—So.	E	178	6-
Peterson, Marvin, Rockwell, Iowa—So.	E	178	6-
Petrick, Bertrand, Appleton, Minn.—F.	G	195	5-11
Rohr, Carlton, Mason City, Iowa—Jr.	G	240	6-1
Sandrock, Sigmund, Bellevue, Iowa—Sr.	HB	150	5-9
Schafer, Raymond, Greene, Iowa—So.	B	170	5-10
Schauer, Herbert, Haigler, Neb.—Sr.	T	165	5-7
Scherle, Fred, Eureka, South Dakota—Fr.	T	165	6-1
Schmidt, Walter, Metropolis, Ill.—So.	T	187	6-2
Schreitmueller, Sylvester, Kiester, Minn.—Fr.	E	155	6-
Steinbrook, Willis, Brandon, Iowa—F.	B	165	5-9
Steward, Leon, Strawberry Point, Iowa—Fr.	G	165	5-8
Timnick, Andrew, Regina, Sask., Canada—Sr.	QB	150	5-8
Waite, John, Waverly, Iowa—So.	T	185	5-10
Weiblen, William, Miller, South Dakota—Sr.	C	150	5-8
Wagner, Richard, Treynor, Iowa—J.	G	185	5-10
Fabrizius, Louis, Wakeeny, Kan. —Jr.	E	185	6-2
Johnson, Milton, Dumont, Iowa— Sr.	E	200	6-
Turner, Del, Lodi, Calif.—So.	B	155	5-9
Wiederaenders, Robert, Waverly—F.	T	150	6-
Ziegenbusch, John, Cherokee Iowa—Soph.	B	155	5-5

CO-CAPTAINS AUGST, EMMONS MAKE DEBUT AGAINST MINERS

Wartburg's own contribution to the perfectly-developed Charles Atlas is none other than big,burly Norbert Augst, senior, whose habitual abode is at Montgomery, Minn. The acme of physical development, Norby will match brains and brown with triple-threat Johnny Emmons in piloting the 1939 edition of the Knight grid machine. These two strategic Chief Knights were elected to their posts at the close of the 1938 football season.

Brains Plus Brawn.

A stalwart line man of three years' experience as a Knight, Norby tips the scales at 200 pounds and stretches the tape measure close to six feet. Gaining valuaable experience the first two years and capitalizing on that experience last year, Augst gained honorable mention on last year's all-conference team. Spending the greater portion of the game spilling reverses, blocking punts, and throwing the opponents for losses, he completely baffled the opposing teams and proved to be the ablest lineman of the Wartburg squad. His spectacular playing has added much to the efficiency of the Wartburg toters of an ellipsoidal body commonly known as a football.

Modesty His Policy.

As modest as a proverbial ostrich, Norby will never be heard commenting on his ability. Hard work seems to be his philosophy on the football field, and a good philosophy it must be if his success may be used as a proving ground.

Norbert is generally known as the man with the athletic body. It will be remembered that he used it very efficiently in winning a local Golden Gloves tournament. Norby also played guard on last year's B team in basketball.

Finding a shortage of backfield men and an ample supply of weight in the line, Coach McKinzie has been grooming Norby for the fullback position. Nevertheless, it is generally conceded that Norby will be equally efficient in either of the two positions, and very well qualified to perform his duties on the board of strategy.

Another stellar veteran of the gridiron is triple-threat, elusive Johnny Emmons, of whom the little city of Nashua can be justly proud. Also a three-letter man in football, Johnny has held his own as a snaky-hipped ace of the backfield against any competition the Iowa conference could offer.

Triple Threat Man.

With an efficient line before him, there is hardly a limit to what the Nashua flash can do. Once in the open field, Johnny is as elusive as a greased jackrabbit. Not only a triple-threat quarterback, plenty dangerous as a runner, he is also a passer of no mean ability. Getting his technique from the baseball mound, he heaves a pigskin with unerring accuracy. But heaving the pigskin is not limited to his hands alone. Connecting with his toes, Johnny can consistently spiral the ball for 50 yards. "Probably one of the best punters in the Iowa conference" is a quotation that adequately describes his toeing ability.

An aggressive, beat-'em-to-it technique on the football field has attributed much to Johnny's success.

Johnny Well Qualified.

There can be no doubt as to the qualifications of Johnny for the position as co-captain. He turns the arrow to 175 pounds when he steps on a scale and has a height of 5 feet, 9 inches. He is, indeed, an all-around athlete. Johnny established an enviable record in high school by winning four letters each in football, basketball, and baseball. During his sojourn at the college of the Orange and Black he has earned three letters on the gridiron, two on the baseball diamond, and one on the basketball court. As an experienced athlete acting in the capacity of an aggressive co-captain, Johnny will undoubtedly team with Norby in guiding what is expected to be one of the finest teams in the history of Wartburg through a successful season of football competition. Great things are expected!

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LARGE TURNOUT ON GRIDIRON SHOWS PROMISE

Coach Mac Starts Second Season with 37 Men.

By Jim Hughes

Seven lettermen ond a host of newcomers who rate far above average greeted Coach "Mac" McKinzie for the opening drills of a welcome football season on Sept. 7. "Mac," starting his second campaign as leader of the Knights, seems very certain of having a much improved season over last year's wars. With 37 men reporting daily for practice, McKinzie has a wide variety of talent to mix with his more experienced men. In fighting, tackling, and blocking, the boys have shown plenty of "wim, wigor and witality" in their workouts and have that determination necessary to make a winning combination.

Of extreme interest to old Wartburg fans will be the shift of Norbert Augst, co-captain, from the line to the backfield. Those who remember Augst as the smashing guard of last year will see him in a new capacity this season. Augst with his 185 pounds and his unusual speed, will take over the fullback duties, left wide open by "Chiz" Wagner, Wartburg's star fullback of last season. Augst was chosen on the Associated Press all star second team of the Iowa Conference last year, but is being shifted to the backfield to give added weight and speed to that department.

Along with Co-captain Augst in the Knight backfield will be Co-captain Johnny Emmons, noted for his long, spiraling punts and his broken-field running. "Andy" Timnick, Canadian speedster, will take the quarterback spot with Leroy Kienitz, cast as the blocking half. Two three-year lettermen and two one-year lettermen give coach "Mac" plenty of experience in his backfield. In his first year of college football, Sig Sandrock, senior from Bellevue, Iowa, is certain to see plenty of action before the season is over. Also Ed Obenauer, Eureka, S. Dak.; Harold Kolbe, Fairmont, N. Dak.; and a freshman, Orval Bierman, Belgrade, Minn., have been showing up well in practice.

Three lettermen, who comprise the entire left side of the line, are returning for line duty. Rudolph Langholz, 190-pounder from Wanda, Minn., will be at a tackle position, while Richard Wagner will probably hold down his guard position. Ed Cramer, fighting guard, returns to his position for the third year at that spot. Wagner hails from Treynor, Iowa, and weighs 187, while Cramer is a product of Beatrice, Nebr., tipping the scales at 180. Leslie Stanek, owing to injuries sustained last spring, did not return to school and leaves a big hole in the center of the line. Likely to fill the center position is Victor Hennig, strapping 190-pounder from Canby, Minn. "Vic" is a freshman but was outstanding as a gridder for four years in high school. With Augst shifted to the backfield, "Dutch" Schoenberg absent from turn-outs, and Waldemar Lange not enrolled this year, Coach McKinzie must rebuild the entire right side of the forward wall. Carlton Rohr, a 240-pound guard who has seen two years of service for the strong Mason City Jr. college, is the best choice for the guard position vacated by Augst. For the right tackle spot, men to see action will be Jack Waite, Waverly, Iowa; Fred Scherle, Eureka, S. Dak.; and Bertrand Petrick, Appleton, Minn. Marvin Peterson, 168-pound end from Rockwell, Iowa, is the likely man to take over the right-end position. Another end who will see a lot of action is Rhinehart Meinders 150-pounder from Muscatine. Meinders is a freshman who has had previous experience in high school.

Other men who have been reporting to McKinzie are Phil Leeseberg and William Weiblen both good linemen with previous experience. Ray Schafer, Greene, Iowa backfield man; Herb Schauer, Haigler, Neb., lineman; Walter Schmidt, Metropolis, Ill., lineman; and Bob Wiederaenders, backfield man of Waverly, Iowa, are other candidates for starting positions.

Assistant Coach

John E. Baermann, Readlyn, Iowa, has been appointed to assist Coach Ralph McKinzie in the coaching department this year. Mr. Baermann is a former student of Wartburg college, and has his B. A. from Colorado State college of education.

FACULTY ADDS JOHN BAERMANN AS NEW COACH

Wartburg college students were happily surprised last Tuesday, Sept. 19, when it was announced that an assistant coach had been added to the faculty. John E. Baermann has been secured to assist Coach McKinzie with the major sports, football, basketball and baseball, and to take charge of boys physical education as well as intramurals. Assistant Coach Baermann will also be supervisor of Grossmann Hall, one of the boys dormitories.

Mr. Baermann, who lives in Readlyn, Iowa, is not a stranger at Wartburg and this vicinity. He began his college education at Wartburg Normal College in Waverly, transferring to Colorado State College of Education at Greeley, Colorado. He obtained his B. A. degree and then went into the teaching profession. Mr. Baermann taught and coached at Arapahoe, Colo. for two years and then at Climax, Colo., one year. During the last three summers he has taken graduate work at the University of Minnesota.

Wartburg extends a warm welcome to the new assistant coach, John Baermann.

The Knight Rider

By Sir Roland

PROLOGUE

Hearken unto me, all ye **Knights** and **Knighties** whilst I unravel unto thee a tale of woe and a tale of joy that shall shew forth itself during the approaching months of time. Of late have I sat me down 'round the table of my gracious **King Arthur** to extend unto thee the heartiest and most welcome of **Knightly** greetings. This be the dope(y) column of the athletic division of ye loud sounding **Trumpet**. 'Tis the wish of the columnist and his comrades that thou wilt enjoy the **Sports** section of your **Trumpet** during the next nine months.

DOPE

With greatly improved determination, 100 per cent more **Pep** and **Fight**, and a will to go places with power and a smooth team, the outlook for a much better team than last year is bright to say the least. Capable lettermen and some fine new material promises to avenge somewhat the rather disastrous season suffered by the **Knights** last season on the gridiron. However, as important as the play on the field is the reserve strength on the bench and the support on the sidelines. Apparently this year the **Reserve Strength** on the bench is more powerful and capable. The **Columnist**, writing for the **Coach** and the **Players**, makes an earnest plea to all **Wartburgers** for their undivided support to the **Knight** squad. Whether we win or lose, 'tis for us but to support or be shamed. **Wartburg** does not stress athletics as do the other colleges in the **Iowa Conference**. In view of this fact, the **Student Body** plays an important part in making our team a success. Let's show our **Pep** and **Fight** 100 per cent at the first game with the **Mtoers!**

TRIBUTE

With the beginning of this football season, **Coach Ralph McKinzie** begins his second year at **Wartburg**. **Coach Mac** came to us last year from **Eureka, Illinois,** where he made an enviable record as coach. Encountering numerous obstacles and discouraging odds, **Coach Mac** turned out some fine teams with the available material and won for himself a host of friends at **Wartburg** and elsewhere in the **Conference**. We welcome you back to **Wartburg**, **Coach**, and hope your second season will be more successful and more enjoyable.

HOMECOMING

Although it is yet four weeks off, it is high time to mention this first high light of the college calendar. **Homecoming** is a celebration of varied activities reaching a duo-climax in the **Football Game** and **Banquet** on **Saturday, Oct. 21**. This year the grid classic will see the **Knights** battling the **Beavers** of **Buena Vista** in what should really be a battle. Start making your plans.

RENOVATIONS

Naturally with each new season comes the coach's big worry—that of filling vacancies left by graduation or those failing to report. No exception is this year's edition of **Wartburg** gridmen. Absent will be **Chiz Wagner** from his fullback position, **Amos Stanek** from center, **Wally Lange** from right end, ex-captain **Wilmut Fruehling** from left tackle, **Herman Schoenberg** from right tackle, and **Don Opperman** from his blocking half position. This ought to sell any coach a double portion of alka or bromo seltzer. But mah frans—everything is not as dark as the tunnel at midnight. with **Vic Hennig**, 190 lbs. of experience and fight at center, and **Carlton "Tiny" Rohr**, 240 lbs of tackle, **Bert Petrick**, 205 lbs. of smashing drive at tackle; these boys are the answers to any **Coach's** dream. On offense you will see **Wartburg's** smashing guard and **Co-captain** in the backfield at fullback. Keep your eyes on **Augst**, he's going places this year. And there is a possibility that he will play end on the defense. That should give him a real workout in 60 minutes of football. With a full week yet before a game and with enlightening facts unearthed in practice of the last week, **Coach McKinzie** is unpredictable as to changes yet to be made before they meet the Miners.

CHATTER

The football season should have opened for **Wartburg** last night against the **Estherville Junior College**. They canceled the game for want of material . . . Fans will be in for a thrill this season when they see **Sandy Sandrock** in a football suit. The **Bellevue** lad really packs that ball and fights his heart out and gives all he has which should be a big worry to any opponents . . . A recent headline in the **Des Moines Register** stated: **"August moved to Backfield."** Tsk, Tsk. What next? . . . If you like to watch mass humanity on the move, just observe **"Tiny" Rohr** on the gridiron—or any place for that matter. He really gets around . . . For two-thirds of a **Ritz Bros. Comedy** watch the two **Becker Bros.** on the practice field . . . Latest new comer to the campus is the assistant coach. congenial, good-looking Baermann **J. E.** are his initials, and for further details, girls, I refer you to another story in this section . . . A loud and airy **Calliope** plus **Roller Skates** equals lots of exercise and sore feet for some of our athletes . . . Just why do all these football boys want a **Freshie Female** at their noon-day table? Is it to lessen the consumption of food and improve their manners? hmmm! hmmm!

PATRONIZE

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1939 Football Schedule

Sept.	29	Wisconsin Mines Here (n)
Oct.	7	Western Union, there.
Oct.	13	Penn, there.
Oct.	21	Buena Vista, here (Homecoming)
Nov.	4	Dubuque U, there
Nov.	11	Upper Iowa, here

(n)—night

GRID SEASON FOR WARTBURG OPENS SEPT. 29

Knights to Clash With Wisconsin Miners Friday.

The football season will officially open for the Wartburg Knights on Friday night, Sept. 29, when they will face the Wisconsin Miners under the lights of the Waverly municipal field at 8 o'clock. This game will be of special interest to local fans because the Miners have competed with the Knights in former years. It will be remembered that Wisconsin managed to eke out a 7-6 victory last year on the latter's field.

A spirited Wartburg grid machine will be on hand to pay due respect to the Platteville men of pads and helmets. More enthusiasm and interest have been displayed by the Knights in practices so far than in many a season before. If pre-season bravery and animation may be used to reach a decision from the dope bucket, Wartburg should certainly be in a more than fair position to show the Miners a trick or two on the gridiron.

In recent years one of the sore spots on Wartburg's football teams was the serious shortage of reserve strength. This year's optimism is the result of an unexpected turn-out of players. Thirty-seven men have consistently reported for practices and that means that Coach McKinzie has the positions filled to more than three deep. Injuries should not be felt as severely this year as in former seasons.

A line averaging from 195 to 200 pounds and a speedy, shifty backfield are the features of this year's squad. Led by 240-pound Carlton Rohr, the line is expected to do its share in opening gaps for the ball carriers led by snaky-hipped Johnny Emmons. Friday's game will mark the debut of smashing Norbert Augst and triple-threat Johnny Emmons as co-captains.

With the game still a week off and lots of changes yet to be made, it is rather difficult to give a probable starting lineup since the squad has as yet played no games. But here is a very tentative lineup to give the readers an idea of how the squad is rounding into form:

Vic Hennig, 195 lbs., center.
Herb Schauer, 170 lbs., guard.
Richard Wagner, 185 lbs., guard.
Carlton Rohr, 240 lbs., tackle.
Rudy Langholz, 200 lbs., tackle.
Marvin Peterson, 180 lbs., end.
Phillip Leeseberg, 165 lbs., end.
Andy Timnick, 145 lbs., quarter.
Johnny Emmons, 175 lbs., left half.
Leroy Kienitz, 170 lbs., right half.
Norbert Augst, 200 lbs., full back.

Other strong contenders for positions are: Sig Sandrock, back; Bert Petrick, tackle; Ed Cramer, guard; Louis Fabrizius, end; Rhinehart Meinders, end; Ed Obenauer, back.

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